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TAGS: CGEN: (HENDRIX, JAMES M.)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSIT OF AMSTERDAM BY MURDER SUSPECT
HENDRIX.

1. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO TRANSPORT FROM USSR TO
US JAMES M. HENDRIX, US CITIZEN SEAMAN WHO IS MURDER
SUSPECT IN DEATH OF FELLOW CREW MEMBER AMCIT ROBERT E.
KIEDINGER. PROVISIONAL RESERVATIONS MADE FOR PAA FLIGHT
093 FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 23 WHICH FLIES MOSCOW TO NEW YORK
WITH STOPOVER IN AMSTERDAM. HENDRIX WILL BE IN CUSTODY OF
TWO US MARSHALS (PASKAL DEAN BOWSER AND JAMES E. WILLIAMS)
WHO WILL HAVE SERVED HIM WITH FEDERAL WARRANT CHARGING
MURDER. MARSHALS WANT KEEP HENDRIX ON PLANE DURING STOP-
OVER. PAA WASHINGTON IS ARRANGING DETAILS OF FLIGHT.

2. FYI EVIDENCE AND AFFIDAVITS OF CREW OF US VESSEL
"EAGLE VOYAGER" INDICATE THAT ON DECEMBER 30 WHILE SHIP WAS
IN PORT OF ODESSA, USSR, HENDRIX WHILE DRUNK KILLED
KIEDINGER ON BOARD SHIP. PRESENTLY, HENDRIX IS IN CUSTODY
OF SHIP'S MASTER IN CABIN AND INDICATES HE WILL NOT RESIST
HIS RETURN TO US. SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE REFRAINED FROM
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ASSUMING JURISDICTION ON ASSUMPTION THAT US AUTHORITIES

WILL DO SO. END FYI.

3. ADDRESSEE POSTS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NETHERLAND
AUTHORITIES AS APPROPRIATE AND TO INFORM DEPARTMENT IF ANY
PROBLEMS FORESEEN. IN PARTICULAR, WE WANT AVOID POSSIBILITY
THAT NETHERLAND OFFICIALS MIGHT ACCEDE ANY REQUEST BY
HENDRIX TO BE ALLOWED DISEMBARK FROM PLANE IN AMSTERDAM.
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